

## Poultry Show a Success.

The first annual show of the Shawnee County Poultry Breeders' association, which closes Friday evening, has been successful in every respect. The number of entries, the quality of birds and the attendance has been everything that could be desired.

The various prizes will be awarded Friday afternoon. The sweepstake prize, \$25 silver tea set, offered by the association, was won by Charles Greenwald of Owosso. The \$5 cash specials, offered by the association, were divided between Crowe & Beebe, Charles Greenwald of Owosso and Daniel Muzzy, Corunna. The \$2.50 prize offered for the best shaped male bird, went to Crowe & Beebe, also an equal amount for the best solid-colored bird.

The following awards were made Friday morning:

### Black Minorcas

F. G. Sutherland, Corunna, first cock, first cockerel, first and second hen.

### White Minorcas

F. F. Crandall, Owosso, first cock, first cockerel, first hen, first second and third pullet.

### Buckeye

W. H. Ward Owosso, best display. No prize.

### R. C. Brown Leghorn

Mrs. B. Silber, Bennington, first cock.

### S. C. Brown Leghorn

Isaac Monroe Owosso, first cockerel, first and second hen, first and second pullet.

### Mottled Ancona

Charles Munger, St. Johns, first cockerel, first and second hen, first and second pullet.

### Thursday's Awards

Following is a list of awards made by the judges at the poultry show at the Hartshorn building on Thursday:

### Single Comb Buff Orpington

Thos. Cowley, Owosso, first cock, first cockerel, second, third and fourth hen; fourth pullet; H. W. Kline, Owosso, second cockerel, third pullet.

### Barred Plymouth Rocks

Charles Greenwald, Owosso, first and second cock, first and second hen, first cockerel, first, second, third and fourth pullet; Charles V. Lemon, Owosso, second, third and fourth cockerel; O. D. Woodward, Grand Rapids, fourth cock, third and fourth hen; James Needham, Corunna, third cock.

### Light Brahmas

Wm. Sawyer, Jr., Owosso, first and third pullet; second hen, first cock; Evans, Durand, first pen, first cockerel, first and fourth hen, second and fourth pullet.

### Black Orpingtons

Mrs. George Angell, Corunna, second and third cockerel, third and fourth pullet; J. E. Williams, Owosso, first and second hen, first and second pullet, first cockerel.

### Cornish Games

James Needham, Corunna, first cock, second cockerel; Wm. Sawyer, Jr., first cockerel, second cock, first, second, third and fourth pullet; Clark Shipman, Corunna, second cock, second and third hen.

### Black Breasted Red Games

C. D. Muzzy, Corunna, first cock, first cockerel, first and fourth hen, first, second, third and fourth pullet; Clark Shipman, Corunna, second cock, second and third hen.

### Baptist Association.

The quarterly missionary meeting which was held at the First Baptist church parsonage Tuesday afternoon and evening was one of unusual interest. There were seventy-five ladies present to take part in the business session and to listen to the program which was excellently rendered.

During the business session officers were elected for ensuing year and the program, which consisted of music, recitations, etc., followed. Two of the principal features of the program were the song and the recital given by children. Those who took part in the song, "The Missionary Dolly" were Margaret Lord, Margaret Pitts, Gertrude Boyles, Lois Benson and Neva Kaiser. The recital which was rendered by five little boys and girls, who were gown to represent the foreign countries: Japan, China, Greenland, India, Hindu and Africa, took well with the audience. Those who took part in the same were Margaret Lord, Gertrude Boyles, Beatrice Bachelder, Mary Welch, Carmon Miller and Russell Lord. The recital was rounded-out by a song, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" which was rendered by Mrs. J. G. York. Others who took part in the program were Ruth Richardson, Clara McIntosh, Phyllis Pitts, Hester, Benson and Mildred Kaiser. Interesting papers were read by Mrs. E. M. Miller and Mrs. O. L. Sprague.

At 6 o'clock a picnic supper was served to which the gentlemen were invited.

The following people were elected officers:

President—Mrs. F. H. Buhlmer.  
First Vice President—Mrs. J. G. York.  
Second Vice President—Mrs. M. A. Buckminster.  
Secretary—Mrs. Gilbert Osborn.  
Treasurer—Mrs. O. L. Sprague.

Marriage licenses were issued on Wednesday to Ezra L. Hand and Miss Lorena Jorrey of Owosso and Arthur L. Ames and Jennie Blane Kelly of Bennington township.

## PAPER BAG COOKING

Great System Perfected by M. Soyer, Famous London Chef.

FRUIT CAN BE COOKED DELICIOUSLY.

By Martha McCulloch Williams.

A French woman, a student of medicine, has just won her doctor's degree with a paper on scientific cookery. In it she impresses forcibly the fact that good feeding is not merely necessary to good health, but essential to its restoration. Further, she sets forth that the slops and messes to which invalids are commonly condemned not merely have no reason of being, but that they are positively hurtful. They overwork stomachs already weak, in sympathy with debilitated bodies; worse still there is no commensurate return for the work in the way of nourishment. Yet, it is manifestly impossible for sick or weak or ailing folk, old people and little children, to feed upon the "hearties" things, or those highly spiced and sauced, which suit healthy persons of strong appetites and stronger digestions.

Right here comes in the paper bag cookery. By help of it, food is made tender, easily digested and flavored as nature wills, with only the added savors that fire brings out. Not only meat and vegetables, but fruit as well. The French lady lays stress upon the fact that fruit is almost curative for many things if properly prepared.

Fruit cooked in a paper bag is wholly sanitary. There is, further, no trouble of watching, of stirring, no apprehension of scorching.

Peaches should be scalded in boiling water for a minute and a half, then the skins removed, and the fruit, on the seed, put to stew in a lightly buttered bag. Add a tablespoonful of water for a dozen large peaches—less if they are very juicy. Cook for 20 minutes in a fairly hot oven, slacking heat a third after five minutes from the putting in. The seed gives an adorable bitter-almond flavor. Add sugar to taste, while the fruit is very hot, and let stand several hours before using. For an invalid, choose sweet, very juicy peaches, cook in small quantity—say half a dozen at a time—without adding water, and buttering the bag well. Serve unsweetened with thick cream.

Wash gage plums very well, put them in a buttered bag with a very little water, and cook twelve to twenty-five minutes, depending on the quantity, in a fairly hot oven. Sweeten while very hot, or add soda if sweetening is forbidden.

Baked pears are relished by almost everybody. Ripe, full flavored fruit of medium size and even is the best. Cut off the stalks close, snip out the blossom end, and stick in a clove there. Pare thinly, pack in a buttered bag with a little water and cook fifteen to thirty minutes in a fairly hot oven.

Leg of Lamb, with Turnips: Get a fat leg of lamb, have the butcher take off carefully the outside membrane—in that most of the "sheepy" taste resides. Scrape well, wipe over with a damp soft cloth, and if necessary, wash quickly in cold water, but avoid washing if possible. Salt and pepper moderately, then grease well—using either butter or clarified drippings—dredge very lightly with flour and put into a roomy, thick greased bag with a pint of sliced turnips, two small thinly sliced onions, a small sprig of mint, and a half cup of tomato pulp or catsup. Sliced potatoes can be added at will—in that case use fewer turnips. Be sure there are no sharp ends of bone projecting—they should be cut off rather under the flesh. Season the vegetables lightly with salt before putting them in the bag, but take care not to put in too much. Add half a tumbler of cold water, seal, put in a hot oven, slack heat after five minutes and cook until well done. Time depends on weight.

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### SUNDRY SWEETS.

By Nicolas Soyer, Chef of Brooks' Club, London.

Petit Nid: Peel and core half a dozen cooking apples. Empty a gill, a liberal quantity of fruit syrup (for preference pineapple) into a thickly buttered bag. Add the apples, seal bag, place on broiler and simmer gently until cooked, but take care that they do not get broken. Line a paper soufflé-case with puff paste, place carefully in a well greased bag, put the apples in this, and twist long strips of citron and angelica round them. Place four ounces of butter in a clean basin, sift in eight ounces of sugar and whip to a cream. Then add he well beaten yolk of four eggs and season to taste with grated nutmeg. Place on the fire and stir gently until very hot, then add the whites of the eggs, whipped to a stiff froth. Stir heaves in lightly, then pour over the apples, place in the bag, put it in the oven without loss of time and bake to golden hue. Dust thickly with powdered sugar and serve either hot or cold. Plenty of citron or angelica must be used to give the idea of a nest.

Apple Dumplings: Make it the usual way. Cook in the paper bag. Allow twenty minutes in a hot oven.

Scone: Any kind of scone or breakfast rolls should be placed in a large greased paper bag in hot oven. Allow ten to fifteen minutes according to size.

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## MAKING THE



THE large profits which should attend pork raising are dissipated in too many cases through disease and neglect. Hog cholera will continue to scourge the country until all farmers learn that the pig is not naturally a dirty animal and that it requires field range and forage crops just as much as the horse and cow do.

Hog pens and yards should be kept clean, changing to fresh ground every year. Such forage crops as rape, artichokes, Canada peas and alfalfa ought to be accessible all summer. Shade and clean water are the next essentials. In addition it is well to give whey or sour milk and light rations of corn, peas or barley. Heavy feeding of grain is only necessary in the last few weeks when fitting for market. Corn silage is an excellent food. A little crushed coal, wood ashes, salt, charcoal and oilmeal aid a pig's digestion and contribute to its general healthfulness.

Young pigs are seriously injured by overfeeding and by wet floors and cold bedding. There should be no haste to feed grain either to a farrowing sow or a young litter. Both before and after farrowing the dam is better off with slops, mashies and boiled vegetables, such as carrots, potatoes and beets. When the young things get firmly on their feet the mother may be gradually put back on grain for the purpose of hardening up the flesh a little. Sucking pigs should have gradually increasing rations of bran shorts and boiled vegetables.

### BY A WISE FARMER.

That was a wise remark made by a speaker in a farmers' institute when he said that "good farm judgment consisted largely in understanding principles and their working, and as good an understanding of conditions to know if the principles will apply."

## THE DOG ON THE FARM.

Get a Good One and Train Him Properly is an Excellent Rule.

Every farmer should have a dog. A well trained dog, no one will dispute, is the most companionable of all animals and a labor saver to the farmer. Says a correspondent of the Orange Judd Farmer. Systematic instruction should be used in drilling the mind and body of the animal to bring out the intelligence required. A well trained, well treated and good tempered dog is one of the most agreeable creatures to have about the farm.

It is a paying investment to the owner to take pains in training a dog. In the house he should be taught thorough cleanliness, and when once this is established the animal is miserable unless



SCOTCH SHEEP DOGS.

less it can get out of doors when nature demands it. When the dog is young, say two or three months old, he should be fed in small quantities. Never permit him to eat to his own satisfaction, because the ultimate result will be a very sick and unhappy little puppy. It is well to give him his meal about two hours before he is shut up for the night.

Cornmeal mixed with water, a very little salt and a handful of finely chopped liver or meat thrown in, the whole baked in a cake and when cold broken in bits and fed to the dog makes a very good supper. A great many people in sink on giving their pets bread and milk for the evening meal, but this is not a very desirable diet if the dog is to be shut up in the house all night.

There are a great number of tricks which may be taught a dog, but the farm dog should not necessarily be taught tricks. He should be taught sensible things.

A great many, and I may say nearly 90 per cent of the dog owners of the present day, allow their dogs to run recklessly about through their neighbors' gardens, crops, etc. This is a very injudicious piece of business. It not only brings about a hard feeling but is absolutely uncalled for.

### Untreated Alfalfa is Best.

The results of five years' tests indicate that for fattening hogs the way to feed alfalfa most satisfactorily is to feed it without grinding or chopping. This method has given faster and cheaper gains than feeding a like amount of chopped or ground alfalfa or a larger percentage of either.—Nebraska Experiment Station.

## LITTLE FARM PAY

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

Grown hogs require dipping as soon as the weather is warm and again in midsummer. Once will be sufficient for the youngsters, and this may be about the 1st of August. If cholera has ever been known on the place the land occupied by the hogs should be plowed and used for other purposes for a year or two.

The usual medication for dipping and the remedies commonly sold for cholera are safe and effective if used promptly and thoroughly. Prevention is better than any cure, and the farmer who means business will keep his stock healthy by giving them a clear range, sanitary buildings and suitable food. If cholera exists in the neighborhood or has ever been on a place the serum should be given. In wet weather every owner needs to guard his hogs against pleuropneumonia.

It is best to use full blooded sires in pork production, changing every year, so as to avoid inbreeding. Any of the standard breeds can be recommended. A pure bred Poland China sire crossed with a grade Chester White or Duroc-Jersey dam will give excellent results, but this is merely given as an illustration. There is decided merit in the other distinct types.

A dam should have one litter in the spring and another in the fall. It is a good plan to market the spring pigs when nine or ten months old and weighing about 250 pounds, keeping the fall pigs until they are fifteen to eighteen months old, when they should weigh 350 to 400 pounds. If dams are retained after they become heavy and awkward the offspring must be guarded or they will be crushed to death. It is best to give them a warm nest by themselves, allowing them to suckle four times a day.

### ALFALFA IN VERSE.

The popular song of the Illinois farmers' institute runs:  
What makes the landscape look so fair?  
What blossoms bright perfume the air?  
What plant repays the farmer's toil  
And will enrich the worn-out soil?  
Alfalfa!

### WASTED FERTILITY.

Failure to Use Liquid Manure Means Throwing Away Money.

The Horticulturist discusses the value of liquid manure. It says:  
We believe there is no system of enriching the land for small gardens, with a view to perfection of crops, so truly economical and so available as the use of liquid manure. We occasionally hear of a gardener or an amateur grower of some special crop that has practiced enriching with liquids, but it is only occasionally, yet the result of every record is in its favor, and a searching inquiry into extra production of fruit, flower or plant almost invariably gives watering with liquid manure as the cause.

There is on almost every farm a waste of liquids, which usually go into the sewer drain or possibly upon the road, where they are of no avail, but which if saved by being conducted to a tank would enrich the entire garden of vegetables, small fruits, furnish stimulus to the rose and other flower borders and keep the grass plot green and fresh even in the hottest and driest of midsummer. The use of a little plaster occasionally thrown in and around the tank would always keep it sweet and clean.

By the use and practice of liquid manure no delay need ever occur in planting time because of the manure not being on hand or not being in a sufficiently rotted condition, but planting could proceed and the application of manure be made at leisure.

### Training Horses' Manes.

When the horse's mane inclines to the wrong side an excellent plan is to make a cover, like the one here shown, to fit closely over the horse's neck. It may be made of heavy muslin or canvas with buttons underneath to fasten it in place. It does not interfere with the horse's head, with the bridle or collar. It can be used on the horse as long as it is needed.—Farm and Fireside.

### Timely Bee Notes.

It is the veriest folly to try to winter over a weak colony, for it is almost sure to perish, and for this and other reasons unite two or more such colonies to give sufficient bees to insure warmth, etc. Just throw them together in one hive, queens and all, and let the bees fight it out themselves as to which queen shall sway the scepter of power.

It is a mooted question as to whether the entrance of the hives should be contracted where bees are to be wintered out of doors. Many experts consider it best to contract the entrances. A shingle or other piece of wood can be used for this purpose. It should be so tacked over the entrance of the hive as to allow the colony an outlet of one to two inches.

### Christmas for the Poor.

L. A. Sanderhoff, Robert Buckley and Frank D. Collamer, the Elks' committee having in charge arrangements for the Christmas tree for poor children, Saturday announced the following ladies' committee to assist in the work:

First ward, Mrs. Robt. Buckley; Mrs. Niles Wiggins. Second ward, Mrs. W. D. Burke, Mrs. Neil R. Walsh. Third ward, Mrs. A. H. Dumond, Miss Helena Tick; fourth and fifth wards, Mrs. W. D. Whitehead and Mrs. E. F. Conant.

The full committee requests the assistance of the public in furnishing the names of families in distress. The cause is a worthy one, and earnest co-operation is desired in reaching all those in need, with Christmas cheer.

The members of the H. W. & B. club gave Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rhodes, Ryan street, a farewell party Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes will soon go to their new home in Bedford. The evening was delightfully spent with progressive cards and refreshments were served. A general good time was enjoyed by all.

Owosso lodge of Elks enjoyed a prairie chicken dinner and "feather party" at the temple Tuesday evening. The dinner was prepared by Chef McNally and is declared to have been one of the best "spreads" the lodge has ever had.

Notice of Revision of Special Assessment of Second One-Third of Corunna Avenue Lateral Sewer, Assessment Roll Number 62.

To G. Fetter est, Fred Tick est, Elizabeth Schneider, Christian Killiam, Julius Frieseke, Jas Gray est, Jas Gray Jr, H A Noble, Mary Cramer est, F H Chappel, August Balke, M J Reed, J R Ketcham, J J Keagle, E E Hackett, R W Marsh, Mand O Stanton, Manford Burgess est, D J Howard, Floyd Bloomer, W F Fillmore, J M Goodell, Ann Arbor R R Co., Corunna Ave, M E Church Society, J S Crossen, Frank Kennedy, Geo F Mann, William Lawrence, C Benoy, Jessie McShane, G F & F A Dean, Mrs Mary Deckert, J B & H A Hinman, C M Cudney, Mrs M Fillmore, W F Fillmore, Ella Frey, August Weitzke, J H Brandel, Joel Corey est, F C Ingham, Guy A Cole, G Balke, Jas Copas, Lizzie Whaley, C W Marshall, Geo Wildermuth, John Simington, Frank Comstock, J Harmon, E A McCartney, J F Dean, O & C E Co., Vigoro Co., and to all other persons interested, take notice:

That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the Council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the revision of second one third of Special Assessment Number 62 for the construction of Corunna Avenue Lateral Sewer is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is also hereby given that the Council and board of assessors will meet at the council room in said city on Monday, December 30th, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated December 11th, 1912.

ARTHUR H. DUMOND,  
City Clerk.

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